SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE

PROCEEDINGS

LETTER OF REPRIMAND
WITH REMEDIATION

RE: KHRISTY M. WUESTEWALD, R.N.

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License No. R034613,

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Licensee.

TO: Khristy Marie Wuestewald, RN 102 Main Avenue South Lake Preston, SD 57249

The South Dakota Board of Nursing ("Board") met in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for its regular meeting on January 27, 2011. At that meeting the Board was advised of the Informal Meeting which was held between you and Board staff on January 12, 2011, regarding improper delegation of medication administration, false documentation, and false reporting.

Based on the information provided to the Board, the Board has determined that your conduct is in violation of SDCL § 36-9-49(5), in that you acted in a manner inconsistent with the health and safety of persons entrusted to your care.

Therefore, the Board, according to the disciplinary procedures outlined in ARSD 20:48:08, issues this Letter of Reprimand. In addition, the Board will require you to complete learning modules on (1) Ethics of Nursing Practice; and (2) Medication Errors:

Detection and Prevention. You are responsible to purchase and complete these modules and return them to the Board office no later than April 4th, 2011, with successful Certificates of Completion. You can register for these modules on the following website: www.learningext.com

This final action is reportable discipline and will be published in the Board's newsletter, posted on its website, and reported into the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB) and National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) data banks as required by law. As this is reportable discipline, you are required to provide an affirmative response to inquiries of disciplinary action on further renewals and other nursing related inquiries.

Dated this 1st day of February, 2011.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

Gloria Damgaard, Executive Director